

AN INVITATION AND THANKS

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Welcome to my collection of thoughts about my faith and the reality of all that we see and experience. As you will see, I've included a lot of resources from other authors, books and articles that have expanded my own understanding, not just my own opinions. And, if you want to expand your own awareness, this may open your mind to many other readily available resources.

Knowledge of God and creation is not meant to be hidden or withheld - it's meant to be shared by all who want to learn and grow in their own understanding. You may not agree with everything in this collection, but it's provided to give you, the reader, another perspective to consider. Even if you've already made up your mind, then read what may interest you and argue within yourself about why you're right and I'm wrong. That's what I've been doing for over 30 years.

Thanks to all those in the physical realm who've provided the knowledge and resources that I've referred to in this collection. And thanks to all those in the spiritual realm who've provided guidance and inspiration as I've worked through this journey.

In particular, thanks to Internet Archive and Creative Commons for providing the platform for sharing this work. I've been fortunate to find them after pursuing some poor choices for my publishing efforts. They are non-profit organizations that provide these resources for free, no strings attached for everyone to enjoy. If you make use of my work, I'm sure that they would appreciate your donations to help sustain their service to us all.

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Also, thanks to Wikipedia, another non-profit organization that has provided a resource for many of my own questions. Please consider making a donation if you make use of their resources.

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I am not the creator of this work; I'm just trying to be a faithful scribe to reflect on the knowledge and inspiration that has been given to me. God is the creator and source of all knowledge, and he gives that to us through the work of human beings as he has throughout history. It's my privilege to be a small part of it.

And thanks to you, the reader. Whether you like what you see or totally disagree with it, I invite you to share it with others. That's how we expand the knowledge and understanding of God and all that we see and experience.

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